

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 5

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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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Mr. Alan W. Mortensen Dewsnup, King, & Olson 36 South State Street Suite 2400 Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

Dear Mr. Mortensen:

Thank you for your April 10, 2013 letter regarding sites of potential environmental contamination in eastern Sandusky County, Ohio. I am responding on behalf of the various parties at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency that received your letter, including Acting Administrator Bob Perciasepe.

EPA has already reviewed and approved the Whirlpool Park site work plans provided by the potentially responsible party. This will enable work to begin in the coming months. EPA will oversee this expanded site assessment work, which will include taking over 360 samples from the site. EPA will continue to keep the community updated through our project website: http://www.epa.gov/Region5/cleanup/easternsandusky.

With respect to your questions regarding dust sampling in the attics of area homes, EPA will review the information you provided and discuss your findings with public health agencies.

Again, thank you for your letter. If you have further questions, please contact Cathleen Martwick in our Office of Regional Council at (312) 886-7166.

Sincerely,

Richard C. Karl

Superfund Division Director

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